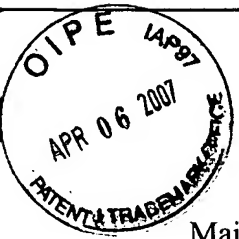


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Re: U.S. Application No. 10/669,888, Filed: September 25, 2003
Title: Nucleic Acid Constructs and Methods for Producing
Altered Seed Oil Compositions
Applicants: JoAnne J. FILLATTI *et al.*
Atty. Docket: 16518.133

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO):

1. an Information Disclosure Statement;
2. a Form PTO-1449 (listing and supplying two documents); and
3. a return postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,

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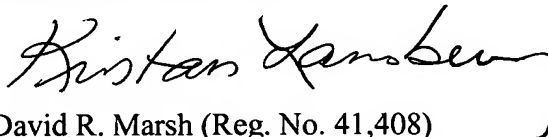
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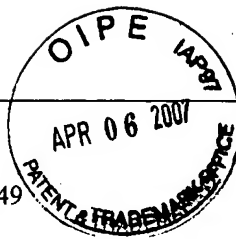
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